

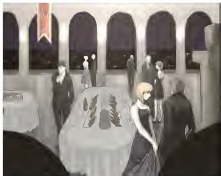
NO. 9

KNIGHT RUN

"PRAY"


PART - 7

"FELLOW SOLDIER, DOLL, DISCIPLE, AND..."





THEY RARELY COME  
TO CHECK ON  
THE EASTERN KNIGHTS.  
THIS IS JUST  
A RETIREMENT PARTY  
FOR ONE KNIGHT.



I KNOW SHE IS THE FOUNDER  
AND CHIEF OF THE YAPP AGENCY  
BUT SHE'S BORING BEYOND THAT TOO.  
WHAT MAKES HER SO IMPORTANT?

SHE DESERVED  
TO BE  
RESPECTED.

OH, DOES SHE?

YOUNG LADIES' PEACE PROJECT  
ANTAGONIST RESEARCH INSTITUTE



SHE IS JUST  
A SHIRT  
OF THE PAST.

WHAT ARE YOU  
HOLDING AT ME  
BECAUSE I'M  
SPEAKING ALL OF  
YOUR JANE?



NOT REALLY.  
IT'S NOT WORTH  
MY WHILE  
TO SQUABBLE WITH  
SOMEONE WHO CAN  
ONLY LOOK DOWN  
ON OTHERS.



WELL, WELL.  
I GUESS YOUR  
ORAL SKILLS ARE  
WHAT MADE YOU  
A MASTER KNIGHT.







I DIDN'T EXPECT  
THIS GOOD OF  
A RESPONSE  
FROM YOU

YES...  
THEN DO  
WHAT I CALL  
A PARTY!



HEAT'S EVILVING  
AROUND HIM...  
MAYBE HE'S AN  
ELITE POWER  
USER



STOP THEM

YES,  
FATHER



DO YOU REALLY  
WANNA FIGHT HER?  
SHE'S GOT A LOUSY  
REPUTATION

AND YOU'RE  
GONNA BE  
DISGRACED IN PUBLIC

IF YOU  
THE BADDEST  
KNIGHT I  
DEPUTY  
LOSE TO ME

I DON'T NEED YOUR CONDEMN!  
I'M GOING BEAT  
THE HELL OUT OF YOU!

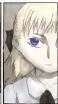


EXCUSE ME, SON





DEPEND YOURSELF







WHAT IS THIS...  
THIS IS GETTING  
INTENSE...

UGH!!



THAT HURTS

WHAT'S GOING  
ON HERE?

I'M GLAD  
IT DID!

ALSO, ANY?

SORRY  
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S  
GOING ON HERE BUT  
IT'S PROBABLY  
HER FAULT I'M  
SORRY YOU  
APOLOGIZE TOO

WHY IS IT  
ALWAYS  
MY FAULT?  
I DIDN'T  
START  
THE FIGHT

HE DID

YOU SON OF A

APOLOGIZE

I DIDN'T  
EXPECT  
YOU HERE  
NOW  
DID YOU  
STOP THERE?

OH, THEN

WELL  
KIDS ALWAYS  
SYMBOLIZE  
PEACE

IF KIDS WERE FIGHTING HERE,  
THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE  
CASUALTIES, BUT  
THEY FOUGHT ANYWAY...  
DO THEY NOT CARE?







A-10, A/A/A



M



A DOLL?



AS  
I EXPECTED



FOR  
THE LATEST  
MODEL  
OF THE  
A-SERIES

A-10



A-SERIES?  
BUT THE REPORT SAID THAT  
IT WAS TERMINATED  
BEFORE ITS COMPLETION.



THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT,  
THE A-10 RESEARCH  
HAS BEEN COMPLETED

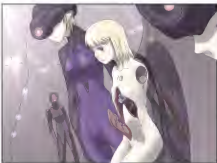


ANTI-MONSTER DOLL SERIES: PROJECT-A

FINALLY, ON THE 10TH TRY,  
I MADE ONE THAT MEETS  
THE PROJECT'S GOALS.

SHE IS EQUIPPED WITH  
MEMO-MONSTER THAT WAS SAID  
TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO INSTALL ON  
THIS SMALL SCALE. SHE CAN SPREAD  
A SHIELD THAT IS MORE POWERFUL  
THAN A TYPE TWO'S.

HER BODY IS EXTREMELY HARD,  
AND SHE HAS THE PROCESSING ABILITY  
TO CONTROL MULTIPLE ELEMENTS.  
WE COMPRESSED, UNDER VERY HIGH-PRESSURE,  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF DEFENSIVE-ELEMENTS  
THAT WAS PROVIDED BY "JOHN DOE".  
NO ONE HAD MATERIALIZED THOSE ELEMENTS  
IN A PLANNED TYPE BEFORE. SHE IS  
THE STRONGEST DOLL EVER MADE.



EXCLUDING KNIGHTS AND FLEETS,  
SHE'S THE ONLY THING CAPABLE OF DEALING  
WITH HIGH LEVEL MONSTERS.

WISDOM-TYPE  
IN THIS S-CORE?

THIS S-CORE?

YEAH THANKS TO  
YOUR SUPPORT.

IT WAS AN EXTENSION  
OF THE HIGH LEVEL  
ANTI-MONSTER PLAN  
THAT WE DEVELOPED  
BEFORE I SENT  
YOU THE REPORT  
BUT I SURELY YOU  
HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET

IT WAS YOU WHO FOUNDED  
THE POP RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
AND PLANNED THE N.Y.D.  
COMBAT SYSTEM.

SHE CAN HANDLE THE H.L.  
SEARCHES AND FIGHT THROUGH THE INFLUENCE  
OF THE MONSTER'S STRONG-JAWING CHAIN,  
"JANGLE", WITH A PERSONALITY-TYPE  
SELF-CONTROL COMBAT SYSTEM.

THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD THE CLEAN,  
CASUALTY FREE WAR YOU ALWAYS WANTED.









NO, IT DOESN'T  
I HURT YOUR FEELINGS  
I KNOW

I AM JUST A LITTLE BIT  
SURPRISED THAT  
A CUTE GIRL LIKE YOU  
IS GONNA FIGHT  
AGAINST THE BEASTS



I APOLOGIZE,  
A-TO



YOU HAVE EMOTIONS



PERHAPS EMOTION IS  
NOT VERY CONVENIENT

BUT YOU CAN MAKE  
REAL FRIENDS WITH IT

PROTECT PEOPLE WITH YOUR HEART.

NOT WITH YOUR PROBLEMS.

HELLO





SHE LOOKS LIKE SOME  
THAT FACE REFLECTS  
TOO MUCH OF  
YOUR PREFERENCES

OR, THEN KNOWS  
HOW TO GET MONEY  
FROM THIS SPONSOR

IS SHUT UP



YOU OVERSEER THAT WEIRD  
INTO THIS CLEAN-PAID PLAN  
IS THE GULL PROJECT  
A PART OF IT?

YES

THE PROJECT IS A SELF-RELIANT AND SELF-CONTROLLED,  
UNMANNED COMBAT SYSTEM WHICH CAN ACHIEVE COMBAT,  
SEARCH FOR RESOURCES, RECHARGE, KILLING RESOURCES,  
FUELING PLANTS, AND DEVSING MILITARY STRATEGIES  
ALL BY HERSELF

IT'S A  
PERFECT SELF-SUPPORT  
SYSTEM, WHICH DOESN'T REQUIRE ADDITIONAL  
MILITARY SPENDING. THEY ONLY WORK TOWARD  
THEIR DESIGNATED PURPOSE, LIKE BOMB

I READ YOUR PLAN

HUMAN... I MEAN A PERSONALITY-BASED  
SYSTEMS THAT EXCLUDED HUMAN SOCIETY AND HAD HUMAN EMOTIONS  
AND ETHICS AND HAS A HIGHER NATIONALITY AND VALUE JUDGMENT  
SYSTEM AND CAN EVEN DECIDE ON THE MEDIA'S SOCIAL IMPACT

AN UNMANNED BATTLE PROGRAM THAT EVEN  
ELIMINATED THE NEED FOR HUMAN  
DECISIONS AND WORKS ON ITS OWN

'MACHINE SOCIETY'.

AS SOON AS I READ IT,  
I THOUGHT THAT THE WRITER  
WAS AN OLD PATIENT

RIGHT

I'M NOT  
SAYING THAT  
YOUR OBSESSION  
WITH PRESERVING  
HUMAN LIFE  
IS WRONG, BUT

IT'S TOO MUCH

WAR IS SOMETHING  
THAT HUMANS DO

YOU  
SHOULD SAY THAT  
WHEN WE ARE ONLY  
FIGHTING AGAINST  
HUMAN BEINGS-

IS THAT  
GOOD

THROUGH  
THIS BATTLE  
FOR LIFE, HUMANS  
HAVE GAINED THE  
STRENGTH TO  
HOLD ON TO HOPE



THE THREAT OF EXTINCTION  
HAS UNITED NAMING

IRONICALLY, THANKS TO THE ADVENTERS,  
THE WARS BETWEEN NAMING HAVE DECREASED



I THOUGHT THAT  
YOU HATED THE BEASTS  
VENGEANCE

I DO  
THEY HATE  
ME BACK



THAT'S  
THE REASON  
WE  
FIGHT THEM  
SO FEROCIOUSLY



NOT WITH A  
SYSTEM WHICH HAS  
NO FEELINGS

BY THE WAY, YOU'RE  
SURPRISINGLY  
QUIET, DANIEL.  
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD  
BE FLURRING BECAUSE  
YOU WERE INTERVIEWED  
BY A DOLL.

Well...

I USED  
A LITTLE OF MY  
ELITE POWER  
BUT THAT  
LITTLE KID  
JUST NEUTRALIZED IT.

THAT THING IS  
QUITE USEFUL.

THE EASTERN KNIGHTS  
SHOULD GET ONE TOO.





DEVASTATING  
VICTORY  
AND A LITTLE BIT  
OF PEACE ARE  
ALL THE EAST  
AND THE NORTH  
HAVE EARNED

THE MONSTERS  
WERE KILL'D AS  
FAST AS WE WERE  
SO FOR THE NEXT  
10 YEARS,  
WE CAN REST  
IN PEACE

YOUR  
PEACE NOW OR...

THE AGE OF  
HUMANITY BEGINS



WELL, WE'RE  
LEAVING TOO, AMNE



LET ME KNOW  
WHEN YOU GET BACK  
TO THE CENTRAL KNIGHTS  
I'LL VISIT YOU

BYE, OLD MAN  
BEFORE YOU'RE  
TOO OLD TO FIGHT,  
LET'S HAVE  
A MATCH NEXT TIME





















EVERYBODY HAS THEIR OWN SITUATION,  
AND PATH.

BUT...







THIS IS AN EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT





OUR FATES CAN CHANGE WITH THE FLAP OF A BUTTERFLY'S WING.



YOU'RE RIGHT  
AND YVES, RIGHT?



I'M NEWMAN FROM SECURITY TEAM-S,  
UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF  
THE UNITED JOINT HEADQUARTERS

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF WANTS  
TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY. CAN YOU  
COME WITH ME?